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******* FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE *******

April 17, 2006- 2:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENT: "Fatal Decision" Alcohol Awareness Program

DATE: April 20, 2006 TIME: 2:00 pm

LOCATION: The Walker High School

PRESENTED BY: Marietta Police Selective Traffic Enforcement (STEP) Unit

The Marietta Police Department Selective Traffic Enforcement Unit investigates serious injury and fatal accidents in the City of Marietta. In an effort to increase youth awareness as graduation and prom approach, the STEP Unit is presenting an alcohol awareness program called "Fatal Decision" to students at The Walker High School on April 20. The event participants include the Marietta Fire Department, Metro Atlanta Ambulance, Rescue Air One, Marietta Wrecker Service, and the Cobb County Medical Examiner's Office. The event will re-create a fatal/serious injury traffic accident and the series of decisions made by a teen driver that led to deadly consequences. Police and fire units will respond to a staged accident, a rescue helicopter and ambulance will evacuate survivors, and students will see the results of drunk driving first hand. Media agencies are invited to attend.